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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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**Examiner: Robert J. Popovics** 

Dear Mr. Popovics:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/425,234

For: MAINTENANCE CLEANING FOR MEMBRANES

Filed: October 25, 1999

Applicant: Zenon Environmental Inc.

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Pursuant to our telephone conference on December 7, 2000, enclosed as buildle "A" are: a copy of an original Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2000; a copy of the return post card acknowledging receipt; and, a copy of the references listed.

Further pursuant to our telephone conference, attached in bundle "B" are: a second supplemental Information Disclosure Statement listing references cited during the 12/20/2000 FMFGsecons May Plemental Information Disclosure Statement lists all of the references cited by the Examiner but for U.S. Patent No. 5,647,988 to Kawanishi which is enclosed in Bundle "C" to be discussed below and WO 97/18887 which was filed with the Applicants' first information disclosure statement. Bundle "B" is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (c). The fee of \$180 is attached. References cited by the Examiner in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/425,234 and 09/425,235 are the same.

Enclosed as bundle "C" are: a third supplemental Information Disclosure Statement listing references cited in PCT/CA00/00876 (which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/425,234) and in PCT/CA00/00875 (which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/425,235 and 09/425,236); copies of the listed references; and, copies of International Search Reports for both PCT applications. The Applicants

do not have translations of the foreign documents. They Applicants state, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (c) (1) that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted.

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